

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend figures 1 and 2 as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The aforementioned figures were amended to replace all French Language text with the corresponding English Language translation.

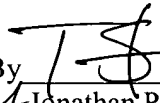
**REMARKS**

No substantive changes have been made in this Preliminary Amendment. Rather, the Applicant has revised the claim set to place the claims in allowable U.S. format. No new matter has been added by way of these claim amendments. Further, the figures have been amended to replace all French Language text with the corresponding English Language translation. No new matter has been added by the amendments.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 09669.091001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Attachments (Replacement Drawings for Figures 1 and 2)